SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 642

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emily Nell Griffin, 2016 Salutatorian of William Blount High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Emily Nell Griffin is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2016 graduating class at William Blount High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Emily Griffin has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Griffin has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including tennis; Model United Nations, of which she was president; Beta Club; National English Honor Society; and Scholars Bowl Team; and

WHEREAS, Emily Griffin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Griffin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Emily Griffin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2016 William Blount High School

Salutatorian, Emily Nell Griffin, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.